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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Iversen *et al.*

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EXAMINER: J. Epps

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Sir:

In response to the Office action mailed July 16, 2003 in the above-identified application, please amend the application as indicated below. Enclosed herewith are a Petition for a two-month extension of time, a Request for Continued Examination under 37 CFR §1.114, a check for the fees totaling \$595.00, and copies of two supporting references.

No further fees are believed due with this communication. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized and requested to charge any deficiency in fees herein to Deposit Account No. 50-2207.